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## THE CHURCH KEEPING

PACE WITH THE DEMANDS OF CIVILIZATION?

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evidenced in your generous and polite every where maintained. invitation, I appear before you at this hour to address you upon the subject: Is the Church Keeping Pace with the Demands of Civilization?

In order that there should be no misunderstanding of my position upon the subject, and with a view of simplicity, and that I might not be recorded as making any attack upon christianity, it might be well that I should pause in the incipiency of my argument and give a brief difinition of christianity and its relation to the christian church; and also what is commonly known by the term civilization.

Christianity, of which the church is but a representative as understood by theologians and modern writers, and is defined by the new testament, it is the religion of christian, or the system of doctrines and precepts taught by Christ and recorded by the evangelists and the apostles. In other words it is asystem of morals as exemplified in the life of the lowly Nazerine teacher before and after his crusifixion. It began its work when Christ commencdio heal the sick, raise the dead, and give sight to the blind; but it was mot until he prayed in Gassemines gar-den, and was lead by his trembling accusers up the rugged hill of Calvary to Golgothas bloody summit where the whole world beholds him today, the picture of a suffering Lord dying for a doomed world, that the vine mission for the regeneration of

man. This was over 1900 years ago. Civilization according to Webster is the state of being refined in manners from the grossness of savage life and improved in the arts and learnings. It represents the highest development of nin morals, literature, in philosophy and in science of government It represents a nation or a people that has emerged from the condition of savagery, barbarity, and inhumanity in which the grossest crimes are committed, to that lofty plane of evolution and development where governments are established, regulated and controlled by human and salutary laws, predicated upon morality, intelligence and the priceless jewels of civil and political liberty.

Civilization antidates christianity or the birth and establishment of the chris tian church. Its faint voice was first heard reverberating among the ancient hills of Etheopia, when it was rescued by the Sable sons of Africa, while gaged and bound in chains and held a prisoner by the giant gods of superstition.

was born when the Etheopians gave to the world the first idea of science, masonry, mathematics, and laws of navigation. The pyramids of Egypt their magnificent grandeur, their mastery construction, as evidenced in the masonic genius of its builders, its government and laws are in themselves indisputable evidence of the high degree of culture and superior development of its people and could not have been accomplished by any nation or people wanting in civilization

and the highest arts and learning.
The history of Greece and that of the Carthagenians both with their long ine of illustrious generals, statesmen, plars, philosophers and poets furnishes the world with an example of the greatest possibility of martial genius and achievements in letters, oratory, science and of progressive and enlightened civilization. Here we find the immortal Homer the greatest philosopher of his age, enlightening the minds and firing the hearts of the youths with the great doctrines of the immorality of the soul; and Plato sustaining the teachings of this ancient bard and philosopher by entertaining

The civilization of Africa and the great scholarship of the Echeopians, the literature of Greece and the writing of the preatest men threw their radiant beams into the Roman empire where admist the most vigorous struggles with ignorance and superstition, ebuffed by revolution and the greatest wars that ever shook the eastern world. Civilization maintained its ascen deacy till Jesus Christ was born. Then christianity received its birth and the angels sang over the planes of Bethel-Peace on earth and good will toward men.

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Such is the origin and triumph of civilization up to the time when the Christian era was established. But modern civilization differs materially fron that of the ancients. The an cients referred to were civilized but not christianized. American civilization differs not only from that of the ancient nation, but theoretically is in additional dering and sickening miseries. They

Eloquently things of Great Import—
Ancient and Moderan Civilization
Disussed—The Teaching of Plato, zens alike, and that the arch fiend of race hatred and sectional animosity, which lurks along our national highway raising its hydra head against the Thomas L. Jones Esq., attorney at law and one of the prominent members of the bar, delivered before the Second Baptist Church Lyceum, the following able speech, entitled, "Is the ing able spe Church Keeping Pace with the Demands of Civilization.

Mr. President, Ladies and GentleMr. President, Ladies and GentleMr. President and Gentle-Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. With profound pleasure and a deep sense of gratitude to you for the distinguished honor accorded me as life, liberty and property, should be every where maintained.

> It demands that the churches of the country and our great missionary societies and philanthrophies cease pouring their millions of dollars into foreign lands for the education, civilization, and christianizing the absolute necessary missionary work at home. It is a lamentable fact that during the last 20 years, thousands of American citizens, mostly negroes have been lynched, burned, or put to death in the most barburous and inhuman manner, by lawless mobs and blood thirsty ruffians. In the perpetration of these hellish crimes it is a notorious fact that even the ministers hands in many sections of our country are not free from the blood of these innocent victims. They have been known to lead mobs and encourage these uncivilized demons in the taking of human life.

Are the churches of this country which should be the torch light of civiliration, and pioneers of christianity liv-ing up to and practicing by example and percept the systems of morals and precept as taught by the life of christ and as found in the doctrines of the New Testament living up the demands of our christian civilization. Humanity answers no. Reason disents, and all christendom thunders in the negative, but let it be understood that in what I shall say touching the short comings of the church as an established in of the church as an established institution, of course there are exceptions. I draw no indictment against the blood of redemption and dedicated to holy purposes went forth on its deunchanging to-day as they were when unchanging to-day as they were when christ defied death, and the terrors, of the grave, bursting its cerements uttered as he rose from the dead. hold I am he that was dead, but am alive, to live forevermore." I arraign I arraign the majority of the churches of this land for deriliction of their duty, and as wanting in sincerity and for their failure to teach by example and precept those sacred dogmas of christexample and ianity as are found in the doctrines of grace, the promise of redemption which emblazens every page of the new testa

I arraign the church as not bein a friend to liberty, and the equal rights of man as taught by the declaration of American Independence and the Constitution of the United States. There are churches in every portion of this country, protestants and catholic that are not concerned about the salvation of man, and the principle of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, but have forsaken the faith that was once delivered to the saints, and have gone away after strange gods, the gods of gold, and I arraign them as not living up to the golden rule and I assert without fear of successful contradiction, that they are not keeping pace with the demands of our enlightened civilization. The churches of this land as an organized institution, shouldbe potent and omnipotent forces, in the prevention and suppression of crime—in mouding a heal-thy public sentiment in favor of law and order, and for an importial administration of equal and exact justice between man and man. In fact they are but so many arsenals in the cause of christianity. its members, the great body of christian believers and followers of christ might be justly considered as a vast army of soidiers, drilled and equipped, ready and pre-

pared for the most vigorous conflict. The ministers, bishops and priests standing in the great watch tower of Gods holy temple, overlooking and surveying the field of battle while the enimies of the church, society and government, are arrayed in hostile and deadly conflict against their best interest, are in command of this army and with proper discipline, and generalship, and earnest consecration in directing and commanding this vast army of followers of the lowly Nazerteacher, the battle against sin, lynch law, anarchy, and mob violence

should be certain, The trouble is, however, that in many sections of our country the Anglo-Saxon Pulpit, is in league with the perpetrators, of the dastardly, inhuman and barbarous crimes, that are daily bringing disgrace upon our christian civilization. These churches are in favor of mob violence. They are in tavor of the Jim Crow car, they are in favor of divesting the Anerican negro of the right to vote, and make no hesitency in drawing the color line against him, in every walk of life. I hold these churche responsible for three fourths f the crimes that are committep

against justice and humanity.

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The same spirit which deminated and controlled the Southern people regarding the negro is everywhere ap-parent in this land to day. It is based upon a mistaken theory that the negro

vance of the civilization which has obtained in any other civilized country, since the christian era. This is universally conceded to be a christian nation—ours, therefore is a christian civilization. A civilization founded upon the eternal principles of a fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, as illustrated and exemplified in the great doctrines emplified in the proper doctrines expensively and can give the great to as well as preach the doctrines of the father-hood of God and the botherhood of man and cease drawing the color line, then and not till then will our Government accomplish the mission ordained by its founders, and our ntry in truth and in fact become the land of the free and the home of the

#### Public Inistallation.



THOMAS L. JONES, Esq.

and in the arts and learning oratory, literature and scholarship, negro civilization for ages led all the world. Not long ago the French Government sent an expedition in charge of Felix Bubois to investigate the remains of African scholarship in the niger country, from his work entitled too," the Mysterious, we le the Mysterious, we learn negro universities existed at Sankore and Jena in the Soudan long before any were established at Paris or Oxford.

Does this show negro inferiority? Tell me, ye scholars, statesmen and ministers of blind philosophy. You, who by press and pen are opening the breach between the races, keeping alive the damnable spirit of race hatred drawing the color line at the door of every opportunity where the megro seeks to enter. Tell me, ye emissaries of the misguided christian civilizathe American negro.

Acting upon this baseless theory of negro inferiority which opposed by every principle of our christian civilization, and is contrary to the genius and spirit of our republican form of government, the Southern States from Texas to Maryland have proceeded with malignant fury and wanton disregard of every principle of justice and equity in defiance of the plain prousions of the Constitution, to disfran chise, practically, every negro in that section of our country. have also passed other nugatory, un constitutional and proscriptive laws to degrade and humiliate the negro, and, if possible, to reduce him to a system of abject thraldom, more galling than that which obtains among the most ignorant nations in the darkest ages of the world. The Jim Crow car is not only unjust to the negros, who are among the best citizens of the repub lic; but is un-American, and should be stricken from the statute book.

If the churches of this country were to do their duty this unholy state of affairs would not exist and crime, instead of being on the increase w almost totally disappear. The jails and the penetentiaries would be torn down, and the gloomy shadows of the gallows, and the doleful music of the electrocuting machine, those grim seen and heard along the corriders of

time. No country can long exist half free

graced the thrones of the Pharohs. Wm. King; Surgeon Henry Jackson. Officer Gaurd; Henry Queenan; Quart e master Sergt, Jerry Grandison; W.R. C. President, Mrs. Julia West Hamilton; Senior vice President, Mrs. L. O. Childs; Junior vice President, Mary E. telle W. Cooper; Secretary, Miss Es-Thomas; Treasurer Mrs. Lettie E. Green; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice B. Boston; Conductor, Mrs. Josephine Fowler; Gaurd. Mrs. Francis Fletcher; Asst. Conductor; Mrs. Alice Johnson, As t. Gaurd Mrs. Agnes Butler; Color Bearers, Mrs. Lucinda C. Allan, Mrs. Nettie E. Green, Miss Mary How ard and Miss Pauletta G. Goings. following visitors were present and made interesting addresses. W. C. Martin Esq: Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, Sergt, Chas F. Lucas, Miss Mattie R. Bowen, Rev. B. J. Bolding and Past Commander R. D. Goodman. After making an explanation as to the origin tion where do you get the evidence of of the hymn, Prof. Theo. Dickson rendered inferiority which makes you the perpetrators of these unrighteous and unchristianed prescription against by Mrs. Julia Mason Layton and the officers of the Post by Asst. mustering officer J. W. Butcher. A present was given to the retiring President Mrs. Lottie E. Simms Refreshments were

Automatic Needle Threading. A little machine which threads 1,000 needles a minute is at work in St. Gall, Switzerland. The purpose of the machine is to thread needles that are placed afterward in an embroidery loom for making Swiss or Hamburg lace. The device is almost entirely automatic. It takes the needle from a hopper, carries it along and threads it, ties the knot, cuts the thread of a uniform length, then carries the needle across an open space and sticks it in a rack. The work of threading these needles was formerly done by hand.

Likes the Matrimonial Yoke, The matrimonial noose has no terrors for James Meridy, of Barbourville, Ky. Last month he divorced his thirteenth wife, and an hour later led his fourteenth to the altar. Four of his wives are dead, nine have been divorced, and the fourteenth was a widow. This much-married man is only forty years old.

Fifteenth Century Prophecy. In 1273 Friar Bacon predicted that flying would "shortly" become a general practice; and Bishop Wilkins in 1652 said: "It will yet be as usual to

#### WONDERFUL OLD MAN.

Ohio Patriarch, 108 Years Old, Says That He Expects to Live Seven Years Longer.

Jeremiah Gleeson, who lives in Monroe township, Knox county, is the oldest survivor of the civil and Mexican wars, and is probably the oldest man in Ohio.

Gleeson was born near Londonderry, Ireland, in 1793. At the age of 20 he left his native country for America on account of the oppression of the Irish by the English. His desire for a wild life brought him to Ohio, which he has called his home state for more than 80 years. He was captured by the Indians and held prisoner by them for more than three years, and says he grew as wild as any of his captors. During the Indian wars "Uncle Jerry," as he is familiarly known, fought unlasting till the general's death.

When the war with Mexico broke small fortune he returned to his fam- spectable sum. ily in what is now Monroe township.

When the civil war broke out "Uncle made a fortune through judicious ad-Jerry" again took up arms for his vertising. Take two men starting in gage in the recent troubles with Spain, and sometimes even extravagantly. but was not permitted, owing to his advanced age.

to be 115 years old.

#### JOHN F. CARROLL.

John F. Carroll, who is said to have nial of the story by Croker himself, ued to hold their stock after he took was formerly clerk of the court of hold of the roads. But he was not. general sessions. This post is an important one, and pays a salary of money by not being far-sighted s5,000. Carroll resigned the place to become Croker's deputy in the Tammany organization, an office to which no salacy is attached. Carroll is into be in no want of wealth. His political record covers a period of 28 years' active service with Tammany. In the very beginning of his political life he was intimately associated with Robert A. Van Wyck, mayor of New York. Carroll was soon made a an important Tammany strenghold. In 1879 he was made clerk of the grand jury, and was sursequently clerk of the Seventh district civil court and later clerk of the general sessions. In the city campaign four years ago he was Croker's chief adviser, and he has had charge of Tammany during the absence of the boss in Europe.

Automobiles for Tourists. A line of "observation autom is to be run in Washington, D. C., for the benefit of visitors. Each vehicle carries 22 passengers and will be accompanied by a lecturer on points of interest at the capital. The fuel is kerosene and the motive power steam.

A City with a Surplus. The city of Metz not only has no debte, but it has a surplus of 879,400

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and stripes, that floats upon the ramparts of liberty recognizes no distinction in the gallant armies of its defenders. Liberty, fraternity and equality are the priceless bosnes which she offers to all citizens of the republic. Let the church, therefore, take her stand under the flag.

When all the churches of this country and education of their mother Mrs. A when all the churches of this country and good connections to the direction of their mother Mrs. A points east of Chicago.

Under recent change of "chedule, trains leaving Washington 6,40 p. m. (daily) arrives in Chicago in time to connect with "Crack" trains of Western roads, including "Overland Limited" and "California Limited." giving quick service to all Pacific Coast and intermediate points. Also spleadid service and good connections to points east of Chicago. Under recent change of chedule,

#### A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Honesty Pays Better Profits Than Trickery or Deceit.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew Preach Sermon to Young Men Who Want to Become Rich and Respected,

Honesty is too much talked about is if it were scarce in these days. The business principles of to-day are better, purer and more universally honest than they were in the days of my boyhood. Then the motto of life ran something like this: "All is fair in love, war and trade." But this generation has tabooed that maxim and business methods were never better or more reputable than they are at

this minute. Many immense fortunes, says Chauncey M. Depew, in the Chicago Chronicle, have been made by men of this generation who employed strictly honest means to attain their ultimate success and great wealth. Take Beasemer as an apt illustration. He invented the steel which is used so extensively all over the world for car der Gen. Andrew Jackson. The two rails and revolutionized the manufacbecame fast friends, their friendship ture of steel, giving employment to thousands of persons and bringing wealth to many besides himself. He out Gleeson enlisted and served under only made \$10,000,000 out of the in-Gen. John C. Fremont. After the war vention, and I have heard people say, he joined an expedition to seek gold thay they thought this amount was in California, his oldest son accom- entirely too small a sum for the invenpanying him. The son was lost in the tion of so wonderful an improvement. famous Peg-leg gold mine. With a I think myself that it was quite a re-

Many a man, as we all know, has

adopted country, serving three years business at the same time; one uses as a union soldier. He wanted to en- all the money he makes in living well, that he can lay his hands on in adver-Withal the old man is genial and tising here, there, everywhere that he sunny tempered, a character not unlike "Uncle Billy Sanders" in Joel is the result? The man who advertable than the south." He was seen by a Cincinnati Enquirer see the beauties of the advertised representative recently and was able goods, and as the public begin to run to give in detail the story of his re- so they will continue from sheer force markable career. He was working on his farm with a team which, comparatively speaking, was as old as the driver. He said that he expects to live crowds that daily throng the counters crowds that daily throng the counters of his competitor and bitterly bewailing the bad luck which has followed. his own venture into trade. Yet he Rumor Has It That He Will Succeed has no one to blame for it but himself. Some persons might consider that honest because he did not refund the money which the stockholders of the succeeded Richard Croker as master Hudson River & Harlem railroads of Tammany, notwithstanding the de- would have made if they had contin-

When the commodore had made \$20.-000,000 in shipping of various sorts he looked about for something good to no salary is attached. Carroll is in-terested in the ice trust, and appears found these failroads, which were then in a most deplorable, out-of-date condition—the stock only worth \$5 on \$100 and the bonds you could not sell for love or money. But he took hold. built new bridges, put all modern improvements into the car service, advecated new signal systems, in short, he district leader, and made his district infused new blood into the entire service of the road at an enormous outlay of capital-and then he waited. And all the capital came back, bringing much additional wealth with it.

I have seen many men who have become wealthy through dishonest methods, and my experience with them has taught me this: That most men who gain wealth dishonestly, if they live long enough, get poor again. It is almost an invariable rule.

The main temptation with which the ordinary business man of to-day in beset is the temptation to misrepresent his capital or business prospects, and thus obtain greater credit. But don't do it. It does not pay. The old. old adage, "Honesty is the best policy," is the safest motto for every business man to follow. And I know what I am talking about, too.

"Be gool and you'll be happy, but you won't have a good time," sound very smart and elicit rounds of applause, but it is a fallacy through and through. It is easier, much easier, for an honest man to become wealthy than for his dishonest brother, who may seem to prosper for a time, but, mark my words, it is only temporary success.

Many Happy Old Couples. A Boston paper has found 810 couples in New England who were married over 50 years ago, and are ready to celebrate their diamond wedding, surrounded, in most cases, by many descendants.

Good Country for Women, In a mining center some 80 miles from Coolgardie, in western Australia a carpenter died and his widow had of fers of marriage from the doctor wh

#### COACHED BY SISTER.

Little Ethel Rothwell Trained "Young Corbett" for Ring.

First Champion Pugilist Who Ower All His Skill, Fame and Prowess to the Clever Advice of a Little Woman,

"Young Corbett," the champion light-weight pugilist of the world, owes his supremacy to a woman.

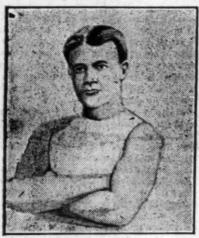
Not in the ordinary romantic sense, Young Corbett's athletic greatness has no sentimental basis. On the contrary, in the most literal sense of the words. "Young Corbett," otherwise William Rothwell, has been expertly coached for his great part by his younger sis

Plainly, therefore, gory ought to fall where glory is due. Miss Ethel Rothwell, who is 14 in the matter of years, but infinitely more mature in the matter of common sense, ought to have at least as much credit as the "trainers" of other great fighters have had. Indeed, if the extent of the service she has rendered her brother were widely known, Miss Ethel, who is now the most domestic and retiring of misses, would be in demand as an expert authority by light-weights the world over.

As a "coach" Ethel was born, not made. In her well-balanced little head the principles of successful prize-fighting were providentially innate. Or this at least was inferred by the representative of the New York World who called upon her at her home in Denver.

It is useless to deny, though this is ineidental, that Miss Ethel is exceptionally attractive. She is a vivacious the erection of a monument. Already red-cheeked young lady, with deep blue eyes and two heavy braids of auburn

The main point is that in build she greatly resembles the champion.



"YOUNG CORBETT." (Featherweight Champion Who Trained by His Sister.)

Young ladies who may be moved to emulate her may be interested to know that the Denver Diana is only four feet eleven inches tall. She is, however, extraordinarily muscular with no extra pounds. Her exact measurements are as follows: Forearm, 8 inches; biceps, 9 inches; wrist, 5 inches; calf, 11 high 161/ inches waist inches; neck, 13 inches; chest, 30 inches: reach, 60 inches.

Now, in addition to her muscle and pretty face, Miss Ethel is a young lady of marked initiative. When her stall wart young brother confided to her quite in secret his pugilistic ambitions

she said to him:
"Listen to me, Will. If you want to be a fighter, skip rope. It will help your wind and it will make your feet nimble.

The budding champion laughed. Whereupon his sister explained further and he took her advice. This was two years ago. To-day he is the champion. This illustrates the remarkable sagacity of woman.

Having become an expert rope-skipper and demonstrated the wisdom of the exercise to his own satisfaction. young Mr. Rothwell needed no persuasion to adopt the next piece of advice his sister gave him.

This was that he should try sawing wood. In the back yard of the Rothwell house there is always an enormous stack of logs and a large saw. She advised him to saw with his right hand for 15 or 20 minutes and then do the same with his left. This was to help him as a puncher. She was always present to see that he did it

If he grew tired she still kept him

Before entering a battle Young Corbett was coached at home or at his training quarters by this sister. At almost every fight she accompanied him as far as the amphitheater, when she would go home and await the result of his encounter. Her advice was always: "Keep cool and let the other fellow do the worrying."

She figured that he would have a better show of winning by sidestepping his opponent and delivering his famous punches to the right or left jaw. It was seen about two years ago that the "kid" changed his tactics in the ring, and it was at his sister's advice that he did so.

#### Wild Cranberry Jam.

A wild cranberry called "tranbar" in Swedish, for which no use ever has been found in the Scandinavian countries, has now found a market in Germany, 2,234 quarts having been shipped recently to one firm in Chemnitz. The Germans convert the ber ries into a jam that bids fair to rival English preserves.

Danced a Bit Too Lively. A man in Norristown, Pa., who was supposed to have dropped dead at a ball, was found, on medical examination, to have broken his neck by runming into a wall while dencing a jig.

#### WATERLOO MONUMENT.

of Napoleon's Downfall to Be Marked by Sculpture of a Gigan tie Dying Eagle.

France has at last, after a lapse of 86 years decided to mark the site of Napoleon's downfall. Waterloo is to have a monument.

A short time ago M. Henri Hous-saye, an eminent historian and noted member of the French academy, to-gether with Count de Mautoy and M. Gustave Larroumet, bought a plot of land at the junction of the high road from Brussels, and that from Planchenoit near the famous farm of La Belle Alliance, which was the center of Napoleon's position in the great battle.

This ground has been offered to the military society "La Sabretache,"



WATERLOO MONUMENT. (Erected to Mark the Site of Napoleon's

which has opened a subscription for the response has been so generous that M. Jean Leon Gerome, the illustrious French sculptor and artist, has been given carte blanche, the only command issued being that the memorial must be of the finest mate-

He has promised it for the early part of 1902, but the unveiling will not take place until the spring days come and the weather is warm enough to permit of a lengthy and elaborate ceremony.

The monument is a striking piece of work. The principal figure represents a dying eagle with one wing broken and drooping by its side, and the other extended but pierced with bullets; one claw firmly grasps the French flag, while with the other the mortally wounded bird defends the colors on which are inscribed the words: "Austerlitz" and "Eylau."

The eagle is of bronze, and stands on a huge bowlder of marble over which the flag droops on one side, and on the other will be carved an inscription, the exact text of which has not yet been decided upon, but it will contain the date of the battle of Waterloo, and in a few brief sentences tell the results of the strife and also state that the monument is lovingly dedicated to the greatest general France had and to the noble men who so courageously and gallantly followed their leader.

The eagle measures two meters in height, and the extending wing three meters, 25. The entire monument, with pedestal and bronze, is 15 meters high and is very impressive.

### HONOR FOR MULDOON.

Created Condintor Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chienge by Order of Pope Leo XIII.

Rt. Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, the brilliant young bishop of Chicago, who was consecrated July 25 last and named as auxiliary bishop of Chicago, has re-



RT. REV. PETER J. MULDOON. (Just Appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Chl-cago Archdiocese.)

ceived a further signal distinction that seldom comes to one so young, of be ing made bishop coadjutor of the dio

By this new appointment, which has been made by Pope Leo XIII., he has ecordinate jurisdiction in this great diocese with the venerable archbishop, Most Rev. P. A. Feehan.

The greater significance of this new honor is that it confers upon him the right of succession to Archbishop Fee-

In naming him as bishop coadjutor the holy father designated at the same time the next archbishop of Chicago. Bishop Muldoon was born a little less than 38 years ago in Columbia, Cal., of Irish parents.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of Stockton, Cal.

Water That Petrifies Wood. A stream with peculiar properties flows near Tucson, Ariz. Wood and vegetables and other soft substances thrown into it become petrified. It is enstomary for visitors to leave potatoes in it for a few weeks inclosed in wire receptacles, and then find them turned to stone.

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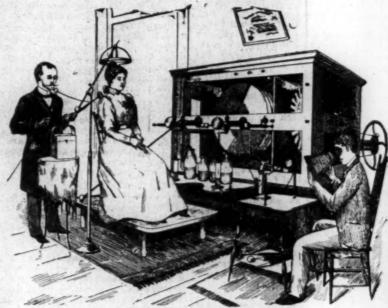
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Ishall nthis column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to reau this column, and any destions that they wished answered pease send them in before Saturday deach week.

By MISS MAY CLEMATIS.

"NEW WOMAN" AND DIVORCE. CARDINAL GIBBONS ACCUSES HER OF BEING LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WRECKS OF FAMILIES.

woman's rights women and the leaders in the new school of female progress as the new school of female progress as the worst enemies of the female sex," writes His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, in The Ladies' Home Journal for January. "They teach that which tobs woman of all that is amiable and proble tender and attractive gentle, tender and attractive, and which gives her nothing in return but masculine boldness and brazen effrontery. While professing to emancipate her from domestic servitude, they are making her the slave of her own prices and passions. She never feels at home except when abroad. When she is at home, home is irksome to her. She chats and frets under the restraint and responsibility of domestic life. Her heart is abroad. It is exulting in imagination, in some social triump, or reveling in some scene of gayety and dissipation. Her husband comes to his home to find it empty, or occupied by one whose heart is void of affection for him. Then arise disputes, qurrels, recriminations, estrangements, and the last act in the drama is often divarce. I speak the sober truth when I sirm that for the wrecks of families in country, women has a large share of the responsibility."

Dress becomingly and not flashy. Girls should be sedate and refined.

T. M. Be what you are and nothing Emma. It is best to be truthful and

It costs nothing to be polite to your inferiors.

Old friends are reliable and are easier

R.T. The noblest quality in woman Always be independent it will pay

you in the long run. Be presant always even if you have

to strain your temper. Norah. I ress will cause you to lose

all that is dear to you. E. M. A changeable disposition will cause you to loose friends.

R. T. The best thing for a

do is to be what nature made her. Ella. Marriage will be a failure if

you are not careful in your selection. It is not wise to talk too much at any time. You may show your ignorance.

Nice. Don't imagine that you are more important than what you really

Miss E. M. You cannot help from being admired, because of your dispo-

N. T. New Year receptions are good sometimes, but they are not what they used to be.

Do your duty at home and you will certainly follow in the right track away from home.

Don't indulge in wine in the presence of young men, they will have a bad R. I. Don't forget your duty to

your parents. Save your money is the advice of your friend. Tillie. You may be convinced soon

that too much familiarity will not win or you the object of your eye. Essie. Phillis Wheatley was stolen

in 1771 from Africa. She was only seven years of age. She was a poetress

thould read more and think less of the

N.O. Fresh girls marry soon and Redivorced soon. Some girls marry a man for his good looks, but the girl marries an ignorant man is her misfortune.

lda. The time will soon come when to will be convinced that an educaion is absolutely necessary. This is a togressive age.

idnh. A sweet disposition is a jewyoung girls should possess. legirlish simplicity will win the ad-

Nice. You pay two prices for clothes stallment plan. Pay as you to if you can and purchase no more what you can pay for.

N.T. Don't be alarmed when you lived by vour escort, but give o understand that he has no claim

ou are legally united. Miss M. M. Your coming marriage event of much gaiety, among in the southwest. It is quite

a' the girl of your knowledge make a good housekeeper. ISTS TO REMEMBER WHEN

MAKING CALLS. hen making the first call of the larried woman leaves, with ne of her husbands cards and one for the master of at which she visits. Where other adults in the houseay use her own discretion taving additional ones for them.

Of course she does not leave her own card for the men of the family, but she usually shows that recognition of the

other adults.

Formal calls are made between the hours of three and six. Informal ones should be timed with codsideration. Do not stay less than ten or fitteen minutes or your visit will appear perfectly the stay of the st functory; nor more than half an hour, lest you make your hostess twice glad

at your departure.

There are no further rule about who shall make the first call than that residents take the initiative in calling upon newcomers, and brides, elderly people and those in delicate heelth are entitled to first calls.

If one of the family open the door the

cards should be laid unobtrusively on the hall table while one asks courteus y for the person one wishes to see.

A man should always leave a card for the there when calling upon a young girl. "The Lady from Philadelphia," in the January Ladies Home

#### LOST IN THE WOODS.

Strange Adventure of Miss McConnell, of Utica, N. Y.

Her Life Saved by a Deer Which Gave Her Shelter and Protection, at the Expense of Its Own Life, as It Turned Out,

According to the story told in the New York Sun by Miss Margaret Mc-Connell of Utica, N. Y., of her wanderings in the forest while she was lost, she owes her life to a deer.

She started at nine a. m. on Monday from her boarding house at McKeever on the walk which resulted in her losing her way. It was not until Wednesday morning that she was found by Fred Rober, of Boonville, who was out deer-hunting.

Reber shot a buck and the report of

the shot had hardly died away when he heard a call and then the words: "I am lost." Fellowing the sound he found Miss McConnell sitting on some bought on the edge of a swamp. Bealizing the state of exhaustion in which she was, he dragged the still warm body of the deer to Miss McConnell and laid her upon it. He then built a fire around her, buttoned his warm hunting coat about her and went for help.

Since she has begun to recever her strength she has teld of her wanderings in the forest. She kept moving most of the time. She knew that if she allowed herself to sleep the chances were that she would freeze, and so she compelled herself to keep moving as much as possible and refused to allow herself to sleep.

After spending Monday night in a ruined shack, she resumed her walk and soon was drenched by the rain which fell on Tuesday. Late on Tuesday afternoon the rain changed to sleet and then to snow, and, to give the finishing touch to her hardships, at dusk Miss McConnell fell into a branch of Bear creek and was soaked up to her shoulders.

In this cold and forlorn condition she crawled under some balsam boughs as night fell, trying to protect herself as much as possible. She had been here



DRENCHED BY THE RAIN.

only a short time when a buck came up

to her. The part of Miss McConnell's story which follows is remarkable, but that Rachel. Your dress should be made such experiences have been known is vouched for by woodsmen. She says that the buck came into her shelter and lay down beside her. After awhile he went away, but seen returned with two does.

The does were more thaid, and soon ran away. The buck went with them, but after a few minutes returned and spent the rest of the night in Miss Me-Connell's company, lying so close to her that she was able to stroke his nose. He stayed until after daylight

and then went away.

It may be that to the eximal's presence was due the fact that Miss McConnell remained awake through the night and thus saved her life. At any rate it is thought that the buck did save her life at the expense of his own, for it is thought he was the buck killed by Reber and that the shot which killed him was the shot which Miss McConnell heard and which was the means of bringing the rescuers to her. She was greatly grieved that the deer had been

killed. The Latest Floral Wonder.

The newest floral wonder is "Shasta daisy." originated by a flower grower of California. It measures act time he has used it, and not for a foot in circumference, and, when one was exhibited recently in a florist's window in San Francisco, people literally flocked to see it.

An English Yerslen. Mary had a little hen. Twas feminine and queer: It laid like amoke when eggs were cheep. But stopped when eggs were dear.

#### TRUTHFUL PROCIOUS

Old Man Tells His Chums What a Busy Man Can Do.

Felt Justified as a Master Wood Cutter in Reproving the Crowd of Rank Amateurs Around the Country Store Stove.

"I calculate that I've done the biggest day's work to-day that was ever done in this neck of the woods," said Wilson, with a sigh, as he set down

on a soap box. "I don't know," said Old Man Procious, taking a chew of fine cut, "what

"What have I done? I've split and piled three and a half cords of stove wood since sun-up."

have you done?"

"Pshaw! That's nothing," said the storekeeper. "When I was a boy, many's the time I've done the same thing and half a cord better."

"Talk about chopping wood," said the drummer. "When I was a lad I lived on a farm down in Stone county. I was keeping company with a girl and intended to marry her if her old man ever sonsented. Well, one day when I was hanging around her house the old gent told me that if I would clear up the back lot in one day he would go to Smithville and get the license for us.

"The back lot had about two scres of the toughest kind of second growth of hickory you ever saw. It looked like a big job, but I wanted Nell pretty bad and I decided to try it. I started in next morning at sunrise, and what I did to that hickory was a plenty. I thought I'd surprise the old man and do a little more than he had required, and when the sun went down-Say, what do you suppose I'd done?"

"Can't guess," piped old Procious.
"Give it up," said Wilson. "Well, sir; I had cut all that hickory, hauled it up to the house on a stone beat, piled it in the woodshed, grubbed



"WHEN I WAS A BOY."

the lot and sowed it to buckwheat. "M-m-m," muttered Procious in his

Wilson spat at the stove and asked: "Why didn't you harvest the buckwheat while you were at it?" The drummer lit a cigar, and, clasp-

ing his hands over one knee, leaned back and gazed at the ceiling. "Talking about chopping wood," began old Procious, "you fellers don't

know anything about it."

Wilson winked slyly at the storekeeper and looked pityingly at the

drummer.

"When I was a boy," continued the old man, "we thought nothing of eight or ten cords a day. There was consid'ble betting in the neighborhood as to who was the best man with the ax Sam Morris beat them all with a record of 11 cord from sun-up to sun-down. I 'lowed I could go him one better, and put up a new rifle to that effect. Now I knowed that a man can't do his hest when he is in a hurry, so I took things easy-in fact, didn't take off my coat till noon-and 'long 'bout three e'clock I reckoned that I'd cut about all I could pile before dark. Well, it measured up a little over eight cord I knew there ought to be more than that, so I went back to see if I hadn't skipped some wood when piling. Nary a stick could I find. At last, while standing by the stump of the first tree I'd eut down in the morning I noticed something bright sticking in it. It was the head of my ax, and, gents, I'd cut eight cord of ash stovewood with noth-

ing but the helve." The silence that followed, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, was broken at last by the drummer asking the storekeeper if the village went dry last election.

Faithful Even Unto Death, A remarkable story, which is really true, is told of an affectionate son in Buda-Pesth. His age was 88, and in fit of despondency he leaped from bridge and committed suicide beeause of his inability to longer support his father and mother, aged, respect-

ively, 115 and 110 years. Latest Thing in Meters,

A telephone meter has been invented by Thomas Baret, of Sydney, N. S. W. It begins to record time the moment the telephone is used, and ceases when the receiver is hung up. The object is to make each patron pay for the exthe number of messages.

Town of Morphine Fiends. Morphine is used extensively in the town of Juana Diaz, in Porto Rico. It is estimated by the insular board of health that out of the 2,500 inhabitants, 1,000 are victims of this terrible

#### THE CAT CAME BACK.

All the Servants Liked Pussy Beenus They Could Hold Her Responsible for Cracked China.

A Brooklyn woman recently gave away her pet cat, an Angora of great beauty, although she was much attached to it. But the eat had broken many plates, two cream jugs, a teapot, several teacups, several handsome pieces of bric-a-brac; had drunk cream and milk intended for breakfast on several occasions, and had stolen several sweetbreads when the ice chest was left open. Nevertheless, this destructive cat was a great favorite with the cook, chambermaid and diningroom girl, who won their mistress



"I DUNNO," SAID THE MAID.

heart by almost crying when she sent it away.

Two days after the Angora's departure its mistress found a handsome hand-painted plate on the dining-room table broken in several pieces. asked the maid about it.

"I dunno," answered the maid, "how it happened, unless puss came back and paid a visit. You know, mum, eats has a way of comin' back."

"Yes, so I understand, Mary, and I think puss will soon be with us again, so that she will not have to make us visits," replied the mistress.

That night she wrote a letter to the friend who had taken the cat, saying: "Send puss back, for I think I have discovered the cat or cats for whose acts she has been blamed.'

Puss was brought back, says the New York Times, and for a wonder the servants don't like her as much as they once did. She is not so welcome in the kitchen, but then she has reformed. Her mistress furnished the key to her reformation when she told the story to a friend.

"You see," she said, "she has quit doing damage since I told the servants that I would hold them responsible. for all the damage she did and would take enough out of their wages to pay for the damage. Since that they have watched her so closely that she has neither broken any dishes, drank out all the stubbs, plowed and dragged any cream, or eaten any sweetbreads."

her friend and actually winked. HORSE CHEWS TOBACCO.

Owner of Alice Mand Admits That He Has Had to Place Cuspidors in the Stable.

A horse that chews tobacco is the remarkable recent acquisition of Benjamin F. Parker, a well-known real estate dealer of Kalamazoo, Mich. Stranger still, the horse is of the feminine persuasion, and her name is Alice Maud. She is a Fleetwood horse



and Parker says she can go a mile in

2:30 or better.

Alice Maud was purchased about a month ago from John Weidmayer, of Washington avenue. Parker says he does not know how the young lady got into the habit of chewing tobacco, but she certainly chews it, and likes it.

"All the brands taste alike to Alice." says Parker. "I have not noticed any inclination on the part of the horse to smoke cigarette as yet. Her taste seems to run simply to chewing. The habit does not seem to have had any bad effect on Alice, as can be perceived by her speed record."

Mr. Parker aughingly admitted that he had been compelled to furnish his stable with cuspidors to accommodate this habit of Alice Maud.

Victim of a High Collar. High collars were thought to be becoming to Emanuel Daveler, of Sterling, Ill., and therefore he wore them. While out on his bieycle, with a band of linen three inches high adorning his neck, he fell from his wheel and landed in a ditch. The collar cut a deep gash in his throat, exposing the windpipe, but not cutting it. He has determined to abandon high collars.

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#### INDIVIDUALITIES.

The outdoor sporting tastes of the emperor of Japan range from lawn tennis to football.

Arthur James Balfour, first lord of the British treasury, is a fine planist and music is his hobby. Mrs. Alice Burnhill Bruce, who re-

cently died at Columbus, O., leaves nearly 300 lineal descendants. She was 94 years old. The sultan has presented the exar with a magnificent table, with all aceessories for smoking. It has been

manufactured at the Yildiz fectory

and is embellished with his majesty's portrait, set in diamonds. Ex-Senator Roger O. Mills, of Texas, is rapidly becoming an oil baron. His income from eil lands he owns in the Beaumont district of the Lone Star state is over \$15,000 per month, with no sign of exhaustion in the

Grover Cleveland is now for the second time the only living ex-president. Once before he enjoyed this distinction, none of his predecessors being alive after the death of Rutherford B. Hayes, January 17, 1893. Within seven weeks, however, Mr. Harrison's name was added to the

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

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eream of tartar.

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On one of the Indian reservations in New York state is a toy factory which employs several hundred Indians all the year around. The toys manufactured here are being shipped all over the world.

George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, has a scheme for building in New York a duplicate of the big Lendon hippodrome, to contain a circus, a theater and a vaudeville house He has had an offer of 30 diffe

Increase in Railway Mile The average increase in the length of raflways throughout the world is bent 11,000 miles per annum, squal to nearly 2% per cent. of the total fines existing, which at the beginning of this century embraced nearly 480,oos miles. Of the increase during reeent years 4,100 miles per annum are added to the European system, 3,500 miles per annum to the American system, while the addition in Asia is at the rate of 2,250 miles, in Africa 1,100 miles, and in Australia 160 miles per

Lion Versus Buffalo, When Purvis and C'erk were explor ing in Africa, north of the Zambesi, they saw a large lios stalking a buf-talo bull and a calf. In his native wilds the lion is no particular hero, while the African buffalo is one of the most dangerous of the wild things. So Purvis and Clark watched. Suddenly the bull charged, but the lion sprang to one side for an in-stant, then leaped for the calf. Be-fore the beast could strike, however, the befinic bull had turned again and charged. The lion, on the defensive, struck at his assailant, but the blow had no effect on the enraged ereature. One of the long, cruel horns caught the Hon in the side and the creature, weighing more than 400 pounds, was thrown ten feet into the air.—Chicago

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#### Breakers Ahead.

There are hundreds of negroes in this country or rather a few politicians attempting to apologize for the action of the President in his removal from office southern negro politicians. Just what these negro trimmers and apologists expect to realize The Bee 1s unable to say. Col. James Hill of Mississippi has been removed and a white man appointed in his place. This means that every negro in the South who holds a representative place will be removed and a white republican or democrat be appointed in his place. Is this what Mr. Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington have been talking about? Is this the out come of his visits to the White House? The southern negro might as well look the matter squarely in the face and prepare for the coming political revolution that is being inaugurated by Mr. Reosevelt and his white republican party South.

The democrats are laughing in their sleeves and are encouraging the executive to continue in its good (?) work in the removal of negro republicans from office and in 904 it will be seen that the white man's republican party South will not materialize. If there is a negro office holder South, who exspects a retention or renomination he is mistaken. A few political trimmers holding office will endeavor to convince the masses of the negro that Mr. Roosevelt is their friend and that he is their protector. There are breakers ahead which will revolutionize the political atmosphere South.

#### New Yorks New Senator.

It is the opinion of the politicans in New York that Hon. Timothy ran for some trees a few feet ahead, L. Wowdruff, at present Lieuten- the preacher. Bangs shinned up one. ant Governor of New York will be and Miss Swanzer proved her agility the next Senator from the state or the next Governor. Who knows but that he will be the next President of the United States or vice-President. Fairbanks of Indiana for President and Woodruff for vice President or- viice-vena, would make a great team, Both are good men and men in whom the country has confidence. At any rate Mr. Woodruff will be New Yorks next

#### Second the Motion But.

From the Atlanta, Age,

To be sure the president ought to appoint Mr. T Thomas Fortune to a good position and since it is heralded that Mr. Washington is the dispenser of patronage, so far as the Negro is concerned, he should turn his hand for his old friend, Fortune, though for nobody else.

THE BEE seconds the motion. of the Atianta Age-but begs leave to inform it that a number of Washington negroes have written to the negro dispenser of negro patronage opposing the appointment of Editor Fortune: Mr. Fortune should know this and it is hoped that the Southern dispenser of negro patronage throughout the United States will have manhood enough to show Mr. Fortune those letters. Out of ten millions of negroes a Tuskgee trimmer is to dispense the patronage among negroes. Great Scott!! what has become of the negro leaders? Where is Bishop Grant? THE BEE has a Christmas gift for him.

Is that So?

From the Atlanta, Age,

Col J. W. Lyons our National Committeeman was in Atlanta last week He reports that our new president respects the organization and whatever advice comes out side of the organization is no disrespect to the organization. The president knows no man by the color of his skin. Character, party fealty and ability take with him

Now brother Pledger dont begin to pull taffy and roll your "goo goo" eves at the President. If we are to believe the Age, New York, it said last week that you were talking THE ACCIDENT ROLL. democratic and thought it best or as well for the negro to j in the dem; cratic party in Georgia, if he wants a place. The man who succeeded Webester of South Carolina is he a gentleman of ability and did he ever support the republican party? Do you know that democrats are running southern politice? "Not on your big hat."

His Intention?

From the Athen Clipper.

The president has signified his intention to reappoint Hon. H. A. Rucker Collector of Internal Revenue for the State of Georgia. Mr. Rucker has held the position for the last four years and his record is the highest among the best in the service. His appoint ment will give complete satisfaction to the republicans of Georgia.

Well! yes, he signified his intention to reappoint recorder Chestham, but Mr. John C. Dancey was appointed and a white man succeeded Dancey, See? D. you remember what Ben Wadesaid? Intention? Well? Intentions? "Go way back." You are not in it.

#### HAD QUEER WEDDING

Pennsylvania Romeo Weds His Juliet Up a Tree.

Backwoods Belle Is Not at All Ba ward-Bride on One Tree, Groom on Another and Parson or a Third.

A Pennsylvania correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean says that odd stories of the doings of Susquehanna county women occasionally become matter of public gossip, and frequently the experiences and actions of these backwoods belles, which are as wild in their way as the country in which the women live, make them a matter of more than passing interest. Take the case of Miss Emma Swanzer, for instance:

Miss Swanzer lived near Springville, and with her "steady company," Charles Bangs, went to Brooksdale one recent night to attend the wedding of mutual friends. During the evening Miss Emma became jealous of Bangs' attentions to another girl and refused to speak to him. When they started home they both felt relieved when Rev. Mr. Hunter, the village preacher, joined them.

In a field adjoining the road was a Texas steer, a recent acquisition to the place, and no lover of the human race. The party had to go through the field in which the steer was and he pursued them. Bangs gave a cry of alarm, and by climbing another, assisted by the preacher, who gave her a lift before he sought safety in still another tree. The infuriated animal ran around and around the trees. A half-hour passed and the steer still stood guard.

Thinking this an excellent time to reconcile the couple, the minister bealmost before he had begun. The couple desired to be married at once. They could just join hands from where



THEY GOT A GRIP.

they clung, but they got a grip and held while Rev. Mr. Hunter performed the marriage ceremony from his place in the third tree. The Texas steer bellowed the wedding march.

When the good man had concluded, Farmer Stone and his two sons happened along and the steer was driven away. The bride brideg room and minparoled after six months if her conduct is good.

"I suppose your loyalty to your husband will never permit you to regret what you did for him?" she was asked, after she had explained that after her release she expected to secure a position as a stenographer, and, with her husband, lead an upright life.

"No. Of course it was wrong," and she looked up with a smile. "But it was just like my training. I was brought up to do things that way. ister were transferred to a wagon and taken to the bride's home, where there was an evening of rejoicing and general merry-making.

At Ararat two aged sisters have lived alone in a small hut for years. All of the windows, except one, were

It Proves That There Is a Destiny That Shapes Our Ends.

Sometimes the Merest Trifles Cause Beath, at Other Times Terrible Calamities Have No Effect-The Theory Illustrated.

To take the accident roll of the United States for a week, one might find in the little things that cause death a measure of proof of the doctrine of the fatalist. When an engine boiler blows up without scratching the engineer, and when the prick of a needle causes death in a few days, one may well wonder at the fates.

Miss Blanche Young, of Wabash, Ind., was the victim of the needle point. She was at work in a millinery store and in sewing she stuck the point of a needle deep in her finger. She went on with her work, however, and the poisonous dyes in the fabric caused the finger to swell terribly. Blood poison-ing developed rapidly, from which the young woman died in agony.

No less strange was the death of Edgar P. Seeger, of Chicago, at Utica, N. Y. A pimple appeared on the young man's face and he carelessly pricked it with a pin. Inflammation followed, blood poison set in, and death was the result.

Within a week the dentist's chair has cost three lives in a more or less direct way. At Sioux City, Ia., the filling of a tooth caused a stroke of apoplexy to Dr. Adelaide E. Kilbourne, and she died as she was leaving the chair. At Loyal, Wis., an aching tooth drove Kimbal J. Berry to a dentist with the request that it be pulled at any cost. It was a molar far back in the jaw, and was so firmly rooted that in the pulling of it the jaw bone was fractured. The accident was discov ered at once, and remedies applied, but blood poison set in killing the pa-tient in a few days. In Chicago the other day Miss Mamie Ferry, of Oak Park, died from fear of the dentist's chair, to which she was going in the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. She was troubled with a weak heart



VICTIM OF A NEEDLE POINT.

and the nervous strain to which she was subjected caused her to fall dead in the street.

Among the inconsequential things can. The work was done, however, to cause death an acorn, the shell of a peanut, and a grain of corn are the

Barbara Bothman, a little girl living in Jackson, Miss., was the victim of the acorn. She had been complaining of pains in her right side, and the phy sicians who were called in decided upon an operation for appendicitis. In the appendix the acorn was found, much enlarged from the heat and moisture The child recalled having swallowed it in her play. The shock of the operation was too much for her and she

Lloyd Rogers, four-year-old son of an Illinois farmer, near Galesburg, got a grain of corn in his trachea. A violent fit of coughing followed in which the corn dropped into the right bronchial tube, out of reach The kernel would move for several inches freely, but the physicians could not recover it and the child

died from exhaustion. Near Rockford, Ill., the sevenmonths-old son of Edward Fisher was allowed to play with a peanut. Putting it in its mouth the nut found its way into the child's windpipe, choking it to death before the par-

ents discovered the accident. One of the strangest deaths recorded recently in Illinois was that which came to the 13-year-old son of Thornton Daniel, of Scotland county. Another brother of the boy was on his road to a neighbor's house, riding a ing knife in his hip pocket. The boy asked to go along, and was allowed to get up behind the brother on the horse. The horse began plunging with them, in which the younger brother was thrown against sharp knife, which pierced his heart

Joseph Carter, 22 years old, killed Edward Campbell, aged 44, with a single blow of his fist. The two men had been at enmity, and Campbell on one occasion had threatened Carter with a knife. Finally, at Campbell's challenge, the two met to fight out their grievances with fists. Carter landed the first blow just over Campbell's heart and the

dropped dead without a sound. "You may figure it through whole range of accidents," said a fatalist to a Chicago Tribune man. "You either 'get it," as the soldier puts it, or you don't get it; and you couldn't explain why in an age."

#### W. MURRAY CRANE.

sachusetts Three Times and Governor Twice.

Gov. Winthrop Murray Crane of Massachusetts, who has declined to succeed Lyman J. Gage as secretary of the treasury, was elected last No vember for the second term as governor, and before he became governor he was lieutenant governor three years. He is a millionaire paper manufacturer, of Dalton, in the western part of the state, where he was born in 1853. His grandfather founded the Berkshire paper mill there in 1801. There are now four mills in the control of the Cranes



W. MURRAY CRANE. (Massachusetts Governor Who Declined Treasury Portfolio.)

the Berkshire, at Dalton; the Pioneer, which is one of the largest mills in the country; the Bay State mill, and the mill at Pittsfield, where the paper used by the United States government in the manufacture of money is made. W. Murray Crane has been the guiding and controlling mind not only in the management of these large paper mills, but in the various other enterprises of the Cranes of Massachusetts. The Crane mills are noted among workers as never having had a labor difficulty, and their principal owner has a reputation for fair dealing with employes and public-spirited support of undertakings for the welfare of the community in which the mills are located. Gov. Crane became extremely popular during his first term as lieutenant governor, and in the state convention of 1899, when it was agreed the then governor should be satisfied with having served three terms, no name but Mr. Crane's was considered by the convention. He has been a member of the republican national committee and has a number of times been a delegate at large to national conventions.

#### HAS SUFFERED MUCH.

Queen Sophia of Sweden and Norway Has Been an Invalid for Many Years,

Queen Sophia of Sweden, who is at present very ill, is now in her sixtysixth year, and is noted among European royal women as a devoted mother, who has had more than the average happy mother's lot to contend with. She was formerly Princess Sophia, and is the daughter of the late Duke Wilhelm of Nassau.



QUEEN SOPHIA OF SWEDEN (Ope of the Most Popular Sovereigns of

was married to King Oscar on June 6, 1857, and brought him a truly royal dowry, which has constituted .the only great wealth which the Swedish king has had. For 14 years the queen has been unable to take an active or conspicuous part in court affairs or in public functions of any kind. Since her serious illness of 1887 she has been a great sufferer, and has been compelled to live a horse and carrying a sharp butcher. quiet life. She has found time and strength, however, to devote berself to works of philanthropy, especially to the Sophia home in Stockholm, endowed by her, in which she takes a never-failing and active interest.

> Where Women Are Ffremen In the town of Mont Clare, Ill., the women are the fire fighters. Most of the men are in Chicago all day attending to business, and they leave the management of the suburban town's affairs largely to their wives and sisters. So the fire captain is a woman, and so is the fire marshal, and all of the women are trained to fighting fire.

Mr. Carnegie's Benefactions. Andrew Carnegie has given in this country for libraries and educational purposes \$25,000,000, not including his latest proposed contribution of \$10, 000,000 for students of science. Carnegie's total list of benefactions to date is \$82,000,000.

#### BULLDOG IS STRONG.

He Positively Has No Equal for His Size on Earth.

You've Met Him Frequently, But Perhaps You Do Not Know All His Fine Points, Which Are Here Described.

In point of strength, tenacity and endurance no animal in the world can compare, size for size, with a well-set-up bulldog. Its fighting qualities are, of course, proverbial. Most people, however, only know its exploits from the pictures in comic papers. Anyone who will take the trouble to examine the peculiar equipment of one of these powerful little engines will end by having a greatly increased respect for its qualities, says the New York World.

The enormous strength of the bull dog lies not so much in the size of its muscles as in their arrangement. Years of careful breeding have de veloped great layers of muscles where they may be used to the best possible bulldog advantage.

Compared with most dogs a bulldog may be said to be deformed. The head, shoulders and forelegs have been developed at the expense of the rest of the body so far as symmetry is concerned. It would almost seem that the breeders had gone out of their way to produce as ugly a specimen of dogflesh as possible.

A bulldog, of course, never runs away. There is no object, therefore, in growing legs on him which would give him speed. His appearance, on the contrary, suggests a batteringram. The muscles seem to be placed on the legs for pulling, not for propelling the body. In extreme cases we find the bulldog bowlegged, which gives greater power to drag heavy objects or to resist being dragged The shortness of the legs by bringing the body as near as possible to the ground, also suggests great sta-



BULLDOG TENACITY. (In Point of Strength This Animal Is With-

bility. In training a bulldog it is found that all superfluous flesh disappears more quickly than in the case of other dogs, and that a bullog in condition carries less super-

fluous weight than any other breed. The heaviest layers of muscles are laid on the bulldog's head and neck. The efficiency of a fighter is, of course, measured principally by his quickness and the strength of his jaws. Every well-set-up dog, it will be found, has a thick bunch of muscles at the side of its jaws. In any other breed of dogs this abnormal development would be considered a deformity. It is this powerful little group of muscles which gives the jaw its vise-like grip. The form of the jaw is particularly well adapted to the work it is called upon to do. It is long and broad and set with un-

usually heavy teeth. The two long teeth which help to give the bulldog its ferocious appearance are also very valuable weapons. They serve, as it were, to lock up the vise-like jaws when they are once closed upon an object.

The most powerful muscles in the entire frame of the bulldog are those which control the jaws. In case the prey, whatever it may be, slips from this grip, it is certain to be caught and held by the interlocking teeth in the front of the jaw.

out of condition, can support its own weight by the grip of its jaws. The marvelous tenacity of this grip largely due to its ability to hold its own weight by the grip of its front Even the young bull pup can lift its own weight by the grip of its

Almost any bulldog, whether in or

becomes so strong that a bulldon may be swung and jerked about vio lently without disturbing its hold. The muscles come to maturity about the fourth year. A bulldog is considered capable of doing its best fighting in its fifth and sixth years. The average life of a bulldog is

jaws. As the dog grows this grip

New Cure for Seasiekness. Sea water is recommended as cure for seasickness. In addition to a light diet and a mild purge before starting on a voyage, and loose clothing and a recumbent position in the open air on board ship, the remedy never known to fail is a pint of sea water, This usually acts as an emetic and often as a saline aperient, giving prompt relief from all unpleasant feelings.

Chickens with Long Tails, A new breed of chickens just reeeived in New York from China has tails 12 feet long. They are kept in cages, and when they are taken out for exercise an attendant goes along to hold up the feathers. The hens lay 30 eggs a year, which are hatched by other hens.

DE WINDT'S JOURNEY.

French Traveler and Company Will Try to Reach New York by Way of the Aretics,

Harry De Windt and his compa-ons, who will attempt to reach New York by traveling overland, started long since on their way to Behrlan strait. The trip will be across the strait. The trip will be across the continent to Siberia, where the Russian government will actively aniathe explorer in his undertaking.

Vicomte de Clinchamp and George Harding accompany M. De Wad This will be the third attempt X h Windt has made to reach America entirely by land. On the first one sion, starting from New York, h managed to reach the Asiatic co of the straits, but owing to his as



HARRY DE WINDT. (Will Journey from Parls to New York % the Arctics.)

Koari, the Tchuktchi chief, he as rowly escaped with his life and he to return.

He again attempted the journey's the reverse direction last year, his owing to the political situation is China and on the Amur Count Lamdorf refused to allow De Windt to eross Siberia, and again M. De Wind had to relinquish the trip.

Now, however, he is receiving us sistance from both the Russian and American authorities, including Commodore Melville, of Washington.

#### WEST VIRGINIA DIANA.

Lily Jackson, Daughter of Older Judge on Federal Bench, la an Accomplished Hunter.

Miss Lily Irene Jackson, of Pariersburg, W. Va., daughter of July John Jay Jackson, the oldest jule in the federal bench in point of are ice, is the Diana of West Virginia Judge Jackson was one of Presides Lincoln's appointees, nearly 40 yar ago. At 77 years of age he is all one of the ablest judges on the bend and he is robust and active. His daughter is an accomplished horsewoman, a crack shot with rife or shotgun, an enthusiastic huter, & lover of fine horses and dogs and she can hunt all day without the slightest fatigue. On a recent occasion



MISS LILY IRENE JACKSON. (As She Appeared on Return from a Bett Hunting Trip.)

turned with 20 quail, all of which is victims to her splendid aim. never misses a shot on the hunt and frequently brought down more one bird at a time. A game support to a few of her friends followed by last hunting trip, for which she k self cooked the birds she had killed She has hand-painted souvenir cal of her own handiwork, repr hunting scenes, and on each was feather of one of her trophies.

Peculiar Detective System. In Newcastle, England, sional shoppers are employe certain large firm of drapers the ability of shop assistants. firm owns over 30 large shops employs nearly 1,000 assistants. find out whether every custon politely served, a number of lad tomers are employed to call various shops. They are told give as much trouble as possible sometimes to leave without making purchase after looking at everything in the shop.

Gen. Hamilton's Speciacles. A very remarkable story is with regard to Gen. Sir Ian Han ton's spectacles. It appears that gallant officer, then a subaltern, pair of spectacles in the battle Majuba hill. They were apparel picked up by a Boer, whom suited, and who kept them for years. In the early part of the part ent year the spectacles were for on the body of a dead Boer. The d had Gen. Hamilton's name on it, they were in due course returns their original owner.

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System.

Miss Cora B Jackson, is visiting her int, Miss Meekie Cook of Wash-

Attorney J. E. Byrd of the Rich nond, Va., bar was to the city Tnesday he guest of Attorney T. L. Jones.

Miss Maggie Lewis of M street is ill th typhoid fever, causing her many Miss Mamie R. Lee, who spent the

holidays with her father, left the cital ast week for her school in Flushing, N.Y. She spent a very enjoyable on with her parents and friends. Mr. M. A. Harris entertained a num f his friends at 1729, 10th street

ber of his friends at 1729, 15th street northwest last Tuesday evening The repast was elaborate and the cusher ames were enjoyable. Wednesday evening January 1st, Miss Clara Lee, daughter of Mrs. James H. Lee, was married to Mr Geo Mr. Allen is the grand son is 60 years old. of the late Silas Holmes, one of the best known citizens of this city. Miss

Lee is a young lady possessing a very

miable disposition and refinement.

HOPE BLUE DIAMOND.

Present Possessor, Lord Francis Hope, Is Now Authorized to Dispose of the Gem.

Here is a full-sized reproduction of the famous Hope Blue diamond, which is again being brought into prominence by the fact that the present owner, Lord Francis Hope, obtained an order of the court author izing him to sell the jewel. On account of its size, color and interesting history, this diamond is considered unique among all existing jewels of the world, not excepting those belonging to European or eastern royalties. The jewel, which is now set



THE HOPE BLUE DIAMOND. Recent Court Order Grants Privilege of

in the form of a brooch, is of a deep sapphire blue, and of the greatest lliancy and purity; no other diamond of this rich color has ever been

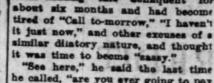
It is believed that this gem is part of the same stone which weighed in he rough 112 carats, and was bought in India, in 1642, by M. Tavernier, the sell-known French traveler and merthant. It was sold by him to Louis XIV. and continued to be one of the wels of the French crown until 1792, when it was seized by the revolutionists and deposited in the Garde Meu-ble. It was, however, stolen from there in a very short time and disappeared from all knowledge until 1830, when the stone shown in the photograph came into the hands of a Mr. Eliason and was eventually bought by Benry Thomas Hope. Connoisseurs at once pronounced it to be the stolen ttope brought from India by M. Tavernier, but recut so as to render iden-tification difficult. Contrary to some numers in the states, the jewel is low, and has for many years past deposited at Parr's bank, in

Grendish square, London. Now that Lord Francis Hope is at high at liberty to sell the jewel, it curious to see how much it tech, as it is reported to be worth untold sums. It seems most probable that it will either be purthased by a wealthy American or go tack to the land of its birth as the operty of an Indian prince.

### WILLIAM D. WASHBURN.

mons Minnesota Man Elected Head of the National Organization of Universalists.

William Drew Washburn, of Minnetota, who has just been elected president of the Universalist general conthe delegates at Buffalo, one of the wealthiest manufacturers in America and a well-known citi-an of Minneapolis, where his large tour mills are located. Mr. Washburn as participated in political life since lici, when he was appointed United states surveyor general of Minnesots. It was subsequently elected to contess for three t rms, and in 1889 was



"Why, yes," replied the delinquent,
"I suppose I will pay it some day
or other. But look here yourself, young man. I think I can show you



"HOW MANY BILLS HAVE YOUT"

you in that bundle?"

these people?'

in a day."

"About 40, I guess."

"That would be fine!"

body paid promptly?"

two, and looked blank.

thing or two. How many bills have

"How long does it take you to visit

"Generally I can get over my route

"Suppose every one of them should

"O, it would, would it? What

would you do for a living if every-

The collector turned the thought over in his mind for a moment or

"Gracious!" he said, "I'd be out of

"That's exactly my point. Don't,

therefore, be so infernally anxious to

collect every cent due to your peo-

ple at one time. A few collections a

day are enough. As for my account,

come around some day next week,

the Worm Turned.

and His Strong-Minded Matrimonial

Partner Met Her Waterleo -

Righteous Fury That Led

to Permanent Peace.

There lives in a small town in west-

ern New York, not far from Buffalo,

an estimable lady with matrimonial

proclivities. She has married three

times and is yet barely past middle

Her various names have blotted from

after the marriage, but Mrs. Green

did not believe in living single, and she

cut short the conventional period of

mourning in order to enter unincum-

bered into negotiations with a well-

to-do farmer, who had paid her some

attention in her younger days. The

affair progressed with eminent satis-

faction to both interested parties, and

anally culminated in their marriage.

Just one cause of dissension arose

to mar their connubial bliss, says the

New York Times. The new partner

of Mrs. Green's joys and sorrows was known to the world as "Smith." Now,

Mrs. Green did not care to descend

from the halo of that noble Anglo-

Saxon name Green, to the most ple-

beian ranks of the Smiths. She re-

fused, therefore, to be a silent member

in the partnership, and insisted that

her friends continue to call her Mrs.

Green. Here the trouble arose. Mr.

Smith did not like the idea, but he

was one of the submissive kind whose

ideas do not count. Their friends, how-

ever, refused to call her anything but

The submissive husbandfinally arose

in his wrath and applied an effective

remedy. The women of the township

have a vote on school matters, and

meeting was to be held in the district

school, two miles from the Smith farm.

The day of the meeting turned out to

be stormy, but Mrs. "Green" insisted

on going, regardless of the weather.

By six o'clcok in the evening the roads

were under several inches of mud, and

the rain was still pouring down. Mr.

Smith had his orders, however, and

obediently harnessed up his team and

drove his wife through the mud two

The meeting was called to order and

the roll taken of the property owners

present. Mr. Smith's name was called.

He responded with a mild "Here!"

His wife's name followed - "Mrs

Smith!" No reply, although that lady sat at her husband's side. She

would be "Mrs. Green" or nobody.

Mr. Smith was righteously furious.

At the close of the meeting he went to

the shed for his team and drove up to

the school door. His wife came out

to join him for the trip home. As she

gathered her skirts to step into the

"No! I have seen no such person."

"Oh, excuse me," continued her hus-

"Have you seen Mrs. Smith around

miles to the scholhouse.

rig Mr. Smith inquired:

ered herself and replied:

here anywhere?"

Mrs. Smith.

chosen United States senator, his term expiring in 1895. Like his late associate in business, former Gov. Pillsbury, Mr. Washburn was born in New England, and spent his early years in a hard struggle for success pay up?"

He settled in Minnesota in 1857, and took a large part in the railway con-struction of the northwest. He served as president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway until that road was well on the way to its completion, and then retired from its active management. Mr. Washburn

WILLIAM D. WASHBURN.

(New Head of the National Organisation of Universalists.)

Germs Carried by Insects. If malaria is conveyed by mosquitoes it is probable that other insects may play a like part. A French physician records that a certain family had a member who for years was subject to frequent malarial attacks, and that three children in the family were seized with the disease directly after some oleanders were brought into the some oleanders were brought into the house. The malaria germ was found by paying it. Good day."

#### HORSE RESCUED HIM.

in lice on the plants.

Boy Is Saved from Certain Death by a Remarkable Display of Equine Sagacity.

Cleveland (O.) reports say that the almost human sagacity of the horse was demonstrated when 11-year-old Ray Campbell, whose mother was drowned in a cloudburst, told his ex-

perience during the frightful night, According to the boy's story, he and his mother were driving along the road about nine o'clock, the water being well over the animal's knees. The rain was yet falling in torrents, and it was as dark as pitch.

Suddenly the horse stopped. Mrs.



GRASPED THE HARNESS.

didn't budge. Against the little boy's entreaties she hit the animal a second time, when it plunged forward, and horse, buggy, boy and mother

were in a torrent. The boy was thrown on a log, one of the many being washed down the creek. The log was driven into a piece of high ground and stuck fast. Several hundred yards below the boy heard his mother crying for help. He answered her, but was afraid to trust himself to the swift current.

At the second answer he heard a horse's whinny, and the animal appeared swimming out from the bank It came to him and rubbed up against him. He then quit his hold on the log and grasped the horse's harness, when the animal swam with him to the bank.

There he must have become unconscious, as it was midnight when he reached a farmhouse half a mile away, and the watch found on his mother's body had stopped at nine o'clock.

#### WISDOM IN CHUNKS.

Delinquent Debtor, in a Moment of Leisure, Gives Some Valuable Hints to a Collector.

The Chicago Tribune says that a collector of bad accounts received a lesson from a delinquent debtor a band. "I was looking for my wife, and later at the University of Trinity and buggy which she hitched near the few days ago that has started him but if she isn't here I'll drive along college, Toronto, where he received in the buggy a suit to thinking a bit. The collector had

He whipped up his horse and van-ished in the darkness, mud flying from wheels and hoofs. His wife stood for several moments looking in the direction he had taken, too much astonished at such an unheard-of exhe called, "are you ever going to pay hibition of independence to say a this bill?" word. When she came to herself the

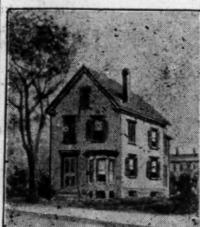
teams had all driven away. She had ample time to think several things as she trudged alone toward home, through the mud, which came over her ankles at every step, and the steady downpour, which soon soaked her to the skin.

When she finally reached home she was too much exhausted to even assume an injured expression. Her husand was sleeping peacefully, and she did not disturb him. She was "Mrs. Smith" from that day forth. SCIENCE AND HEALTH.

House in Which Mrs. Eddy Wrote Her Famous Book to Be Made a

Place of Worship.

The house at Lynn, Mass., where Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy wrote her famous book, "Science and Health," the law and the gospel of the great Christian Science church, of which she is the originator and head, has just been purchased by her faithful followers in that city, and will be preserved as a memorial to their revered teach-It is to be remodeled into a church. There was talk of tearing it down and building a modern church edifice, but the majority of the society favor making such changes as



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SHRINE. (House at Lynn, Mass., Where Mrs. Eddy Wrete Her Book.)

MR. SMITH WON OUT. will provide a place of worship, and at the same time keep intact as a memorial the room where the creed was After Months of Patient Submission

The house is 12 Broad street, centrally located, and an ideal location for church purposes. It is the Mecca of thousands of pilgrims, who come from far and near. At present it is oecupied by two families, and they have both been so beset by visitors that they have finally been obliged, in self-defense, to forbid inspection of the interior of the premises, except in rare cases, where people have traveled exceptionally long distances with this in view. The upper tenement is occupied by a Mrs. Cole, and the tide of travel turns more naturally in her direction than to the lower part of the house, from the fact that the room became Mrs. Green on entering matri- "Mother" Eddy occupied, and where monial relations with her second hus- she performed her task, is in the up

band. Mr. Green died a few months per tenement. The room which is the subject of such solicitation is plain, small, and at the present time occupied by a Swedish domestic, who appears sublimely indifferent to her surroundings. It is lighted by a small gable window and a skylight in the roof, which is to be seen in the picture. One door opens into the hallway and the other leads to a small closet. The view is practically confined to the glimpse of the next housetop, which may be obtained through the skylight by dint of craning one's neck, and the beauties of a lane, which may be seen from the rear window. There was certainly nothing to distract Mrs. Eddy's attention from the work in hand. Whatever else is changed in remodeling the house, it is likely that this room will be preserved as a memento of the woman and her work. which has gathered such an array of followers since it has been under way.

#### BOSTON MAN HONORED.

Rev. Charles H. Brent Chosen Bishop of the Episcopal Church for the Philippine Islands,

Rev. Charles H. Brent, of Boston, Mass., who has accepted the Episcopal bishopric of the Philippine



REV. CHARLES H. BRENT (Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippine Group.)

His wife was somewhat taken aback islands, was born in Newcastle, Ont., by this unexpected sally, but recor- in 1862, and is the son of Rev. Canon Brent, of St. James' Episcopal ca-Brent, of St. James' Episcopal ca-thedral, Toronto. He studied in the Trinity college school at Port Hope and later at the University of Trinity his degree in 1884. In 1886 he was

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ordained deacon and was raised to pected to disguise herself, bought a the priesthood in 1887 at Toronto. Rev. Mr. Brent's first elerical labo was at St. Paul's cathedral in Buffalo, where he passed the first year after his ordination. From Buffale he went to Boston to work in St John the Evangelist's parish, Bow doin street, under Rev. Father Hall While at St. John's Rev. Mr. Brent had charge of the colored congregation at St. Augustine's church. He interested philasthropists in the col ored people, and made possible the present handsome house of worship After the elevation of Bishop Hall

to the diocese of Vermont, Rev. Mr. Brent was transferred to St. Stephen's church on Florence street, and has devoted himself to the missionary work of that parish since.

#### SURPRISE FOR WILL.

Young Married Woman Wears Stripes to See Husband.

Goes Joyonsly to Prison to Be Near the Man She Loves-Expects to Have a Pleasant and Enjoyable Time,

Mrs. Margaret Plummer, fair and 22, her face aglow with joy, stepped into the grim penitentiary at Ana mosa, Ia., the other day as prisoner sentenced to 21/2 years' confinement. "I am going to surprise Will," she said to a New York World correspondent. "I am going where I can see my husband now and then."

Her husband preceded her by several weeks to serve a sentence for robbery. Her opportunities for seeing him may not be frequent, but she declares that even a glimpse of him and a word or two at occasional intervals will mean greater happiness than liberty. She has been studying stenography and expects to become proficient by the time she is released.

Mrs. Plummer's devotion to her husband gave oceasion for one of the most dramatic jail deliveries on record. Plummer pleaded guilty to a desperate hold-up of a West side grocery in Sioux City, and while in jail. She secreted in the buggy a suit

revolver, called at the jail one evening and saw him alone for a few minutes in the prison bathrooms. Later Plummer came out with the revolver concealed in a roll of clothing, leaped upon the jailer, felled hima with a powerful blow and got out through an open corridor into the street, firing a shot or two as he went. He joined his wife and the pair got away, but they were unfamiliar with the road and their buggy was abandoned after an accident. Another vehicle was secured, the young wife coming back to Sioux City disguished in men's clothing to get it. They drove into Minnesota, tak-



ng several vehicles on the way to aid their burried journey.

They reached Minneapolis, where Mrs. Plummer was arrested at the station on suspicion of being some one else who was wanted. The husband's devotion to his wife caused his arrest later. He manifested an unusual interest in her, and the officers suspected that there was a closer relation-ship between them than could exist between two men. Further investigation disclosed the fact that the smaller "fellow" was a woman. They were quickly connected with the Sioux City escape, which had been widely ad-vertised, and were taken back to that

city for trial. Mrs. Plymmer has been senetneed to



They Say.

It is not the man who looks wise that is always wise.

Don't be too certain in anything because nothing is certain until it

greatest man is he who can do great things.

All this talk about political revolution is a tempest in a tea pot. The noblest man in the world is who does noble deeds.

Be truthful in all things, it is the best in the end.

Some people imagine that they are greater than what they are. There are times when one should he silent

The man who thinks there is but one colored attorney will have chance to show his legal ability before the expiration of his term, He is not very far from the in-

sane sevlum. Don't believe all you bear even

if your friends tell you. A democratic party will run

some strong men in 1904. A fool is wise in his own estimation.

When a man comes to the condusion that he knows more than other men he is a fool,

Don't be to quick to come to conclusions.

It is the man who has good sense that can express himself intellizently. It is the knave who gets jealousy

of li no e fortunate companion, Be a good citizen and don't keep bad company.

Be dignified and be certain that your compani ns are proper cit.zens Recorder Dancey ne d not take the admini tration of either Brues or Douglass as his guide.

Cheatham has been a friend to many a knave when he could have been more beneficial to his friends.

He who strikes a fallen benefactor is a coward and a knave.

He what you are and not what

you are not. Noble men will defend the hon-

or of a woman. A few residents and citizens will

be appointed scon no doubt.

Don't imagine that you are 'superior to those who made you.

THE BER will be pleased to count the number of southern delegates Prof. Washington secures for President Roosevelt,

Negro Bishops should give them eselves a rest. Nothing is more disgusting than

some negro Bishops.

Do your duty and then you will the doing what is right and proper. Men some times do things that are detrimental to them.

This is a world of sin and it is best for good people to be careful. Do not forget what is said to you.

Some people will dig a pit for their foes and fall into it themmelves.

Don't do a wrong act it will re-

M n who have no henor will de bad deeds. Be true and just with your clients.

A miscrief maker will do you emementary harm. He laughs best who laughs last.

Mething wins but success. M good man will sacceed.

Bewire of the wolf in sheep's erilothing. A welf is dangerous all the time.

must not be be trusted. Think well of your friends and watch your enemies.

A mun who shows his teeth and

Don't be too active in trying to mnjure your friends.

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Biggest Tree in the World. The targest tree in the world is to se seen at Mascall, near the feet of unt Etna. Its trunk is 304 feet in circumference. The largest tree in gigantic tree near Bear creek, on the morth fork of the Tule river, in Calimference. The famous giant red-ed tree in Nevada is 119 feet in eir-

#### CHEATS A BLIZZARD.

Man Works as a Horse to Save His Wife and Children.

litches Himself to a Sleigh and Draws Loved Ones to Shelter in the Face of a Blinding and Cruel Snowstorm,

From Goshen, N. Y., comes the report that, to save his wife and two children from certain death by freezing, Elgin MacLaren harnessed himself to sleigh and drew them over desolate roads through the darkness and in the face of a blinding blizzard of wind and snow to a place of shelter.

MacLaren, with his wife, their little boy, Tom, aged six, and Agnes, the baby, started late in the afternoon to drive from Smithfields to Haverstraw.

The journey was in the teeth of the wind, the weather was far down to ward the zero mark, and it was snow-The man who claims to be the ing hard. The road was hardly distinguishable in the gray darkness of the storm, and when night fell MacLaren discovered, too late, that he had made a wrong turning and that he was lost.

> MacLaren, in his desperation, urged his horse to renewed efforts, but the animal, exhausted at last, fell, and, in falling, broke its leg.

> There was not a house in sightnothing but the darkness and the broad sheeted expanse of snow. Mrs MacLaren and the children, in spite of heavy robes and blankets, were freez-

MacLaren stripped himself of overcoat and muffler, wrapped them around his wife and children, arranged parts of the horse's harness over his shoulders and around his waist, placed himself between the shafts of the sleigh, and, with a cheery shout, started along the road.

He made good progress at first, but was soon compelled to stop and restore his wife and boy to consciousness. Fortunately he had a bottle of cordial in his pocket, and the stimplant did much toward saving the lives of his loved



BETWEEN THE SHAFTS.

ones. Then he took up the part of ward for another hundred yards. But every few minutes he was forced to stop and give more of the cordial to Mrs. MacLaren and little Thomas.

He didn't know it then, and now he says he must have been delirious, but in his wild dash for liberty he passed several houses where he might have found succor.

Whenever a down grade was reached in the road rapid time was made by the sturdy Scotchman, who whistled and sang to cheer the drooping spirits of his half-frozen wife. Once, in descending a hill, he fell and the sleigh ran upon him. If it had not been so the ehances are that all the occupants would have been killed in the dash down the steep decline, but it was the fall served to rouse MacLaren.

He was met near Bradley Mines, four miles from his starting point, by flegent Club Rye Whiskey-Charles Carson, who stopped him and

tried to ascertain what was wrong. MacLaren's statements were not altogether clear, and Carson took the almost frozen party to the home of Mr. Cooper, farmer, where they were resuscitated. They did not learn for some time how far MacLaren had dragged his family, and could scarcely believe it when they found out.

All of the party were more or less frost bitten, especially the little boy. Mrs. MacLaren's ears, unprotected except for her hair, were badly frozen. Her husband's hands and feet were in the same condition. He may lose a finger or two, and his nose, ears and chin were frostbitten.

House Built of Buttons. A house built of buttons is the latest thing in architecture, and a certain French musical eelebrity is building it. The walls, the ceilings, the doors, the exterior, and the interior are all ornamented with buttons of every deseription, from the very origin of their drink. invention up to those of the present day. Those dating from the lower Greek empire are of the most curious manufacture, but every country has been ransacked and some very curious specimens are reported to have been brought to light.

The Rain and the Dust.
A Boston schoolteacher had been reading to her pupils about the rain. Asking one of them to write a little story about the rain he, after declaring his inability to do so, upon the tencher's insistence, produced the following: "What does the rain say to the dust? 'I am on to you, and your name is mud."

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Greem Secured License in Wrong County and Wedding Party Follows Them Across the Line.

John Rayborn, of Lucas county, Ia, secured a marriage license at Chariton to marry Miss Lizzie Swartz, of Wayne county, and when he paid for the paper that entitled him to claim her as his bride he did not know that there was to be a romantic turn to the affair. Rayborn is a farmer and lives very close to the line between Lucas and Wayne counties. Miss Swartz lived with her parents just over the line in Wayne county.

When he secured the marriage license in Lucas county, John Rayborn



ld not remember that the Mue was otween his home and that in which his affianced lived. He thought there would be a very pressie country wed-

The time for the ceremony was set for eight o'clock in the evening, and Rayborn went to the Swarts home with the Lucas county license in his pooket. The guests were assembled and the wedding supper was ready. The pastor who was to perform the seremeny stood before the happy couple and as a matter of form called for the license. John Rayborn produced it.

"Whoa!" said the parson, "this wen't

He called the attention of the groom to the fact that the Lucas county li cense could not be used in Wayne county. Corydon, the county seat of Wayne county, is 16 miles from the Swartz home. It appeared that the wedding would have to be postponed, but one of the guests suggested that the wedding party could go over the county line, a quarter of a mile away. The suggestion was accepted and the wedding took place in the public road just over the line of Lucas county. The wedding party then returned to the Swarts home and to the wedding

ONE SNAKE'S APPETITE.

Dined on a Rubber Boot and Gave Up the Ghost Because It Couldn't Digest It.

From a gentleman who was at one time a resident of Brazil a remarkable story about a snake that he encountered in the woods one day, which followed him with much persistence,

comes to the New York Times. "Sitting on a semp I became aware of the approach of a huge snake," writes this gentleman. "He must have



doubt the snake was about to attack

"Without hesitating for a moment I discharged my two barrels. For a short time the reptile raged furiously, and I climbed a near-by tree. I had have been together. hardly reached the first boughs when I saw the snake approaching the tree, and it climbed up behind me. "Higher and higher I went. Higher

and higher came the serpent. heavy rubber boots were a great drawback to my elimbing, so I tried to get ashamed and blushing. rid of them. I took one off and dropped it, and just as I had the second in my hand the snake reached for me, and I, stay until my foot is entirely well. inn my desperation, tried to shield my- Then we will settle down as man and self with the rubber boot.

"Then the anake made a dash and and clothes, if my husband can get a getting hold of the boot turned and de- position." scended the tree. I was saved, but I had not the courage to leave the tree had a dues book and card from local before my friends arrived. I told them No. 25 of New York of the Iron Mouldof the adventure I had and rode home ers' Union of North America. His dues

ing trip we found in the road a big dead when he is released from enstedy. snake, terribly swollen. We cut it open and found, to our astonishment, my rubber boot not in the least in-

PRETTY YOUNG GIRL

Becomes a Tramp So That She Can Be with Her Husband.

gether They Walked from les York to Alabama in Search of Work-Dressed as a Man She

Braved Hardship. Ethel Wells, or Mrs. Robert Douglass, as she prefers to be known, a pretty

young girl, is in jail in Birmingham. Ala., having been caught in the garb of a man. She had come all the way from New York city as a tramp, and her identity was discovered in S Vincent's hospital, where she had gone to have a foot amputated. The woman of nerve and adventur.

ous spirit rode on freight trains, left

her footprints on the muddy surfaced innumerable country roads, counted few thousand crossties, accepted la from kindly disposed drivers of fan wagons, slept on the ground sometime and sometimes in barns, begged and did odd jobs for what she ate, and reached Birmingham with nothing worse than an abscess on her foot. She endured all the hardships of hobo life in order to be with her husband. She says that Douglass could not get work at his trade of iron moulder in New York, so he resolved to seek it elsewhere. Her woman's heart rebelled at being left alone and she told

him if one must go, two must go. Doug. lass provided her with an outfit of male attire. The work-hunting journey was begun. At place after place they were met by the crowded industrial conditions that make the unemployed. City after city, town after town, they have turned away from with heavy hearts, till at last they reached Birmingham. They had been tramping since Octo-Then followed the visit to the hospi-

tal, the discovery of her sex, and her arrest. Douglass was also hunted up and placed in jail. The woman is 20 years old, of medium build, weighs not more than 119

pounds, has brightly colored cheels,

a small, pretty mouth and blue-gray



WOULD HANG HER HEAD.

elothes, a black soft shirt, no collar, s erush hat of the slouch variety and No.

6 shoes. Her voice was gentle, decidedly feminine, and her general appearance that of a well-bred young woman. While being questioned she would often hang her head and blush; and while the city physician, Dr. Charles Wheelan, was dressing the wound, she shed tears because of the pain.

"We are married," said she, to a New York World reporter, "and I did not want to stay in New York, where life was not as pleasant as I wished. So my husband started out to look for work. He went up in Maine and stayed two weeks. Then he returned to New York, and we started down this way. I could not stay there, though he wanted me to wait until he got a job, and made some money to send for me.

"So he finally bought me this suit of elothes, hat and shoes, and we started out. We have walked, rode freight trains and tramped as hoboes all the way, passing through Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta, Macon and Columbus. to say nothing of many smaller and sometimes larger cities. I have never been arrested before, nor even had anyone express a suspicion that I was not a man.

"I assumed the disguise because could not accompany my husband otherwise, for he had but little money. I was willing to endure all the hardships and would be willing all right now if it was not for this bad foot. We have slept in all kinds of places and had all kinds of things to eat, but we "This is the first trouble we have

had and it certainly hurts me more than I can say. I was all right as long as I knew people did not know that I really was a woman. Now I cannot look at anyone without feeling "When they let us out of this little

trouble I am going to a hospital and wife and send home for our trunks Douglass told the same story. He

minus one rubber boot. Of his snake- were paid up to the week of October ship nothing could be seen.

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In just the same proportion that the Alpine eaglets are so hard to reach is their marketable value fixed in the animal booths of Berne and

Geneva. It is a remarkable fact that the most intrepid and venturesome of all the chamois hunters who also seek the young eaglets is a university man, Herr Wilhelm Amrhein, of Munich. He knows the high Alpa as well as a schoolboy does his alphabet. There is scarcely a cliff on the range of the Unterwalden that he

has not scaled. Even the monles of St. Benedictine do not know the eagles of the Engelberg as well as does he. His invariable assistant in the eagle chase is a hardy old Swiss forester called Karl Hess.

The method of the hunt, says the Philadelphia Press, is not only dan-



YOUNG ALPINE EAGLES. (Hunting Them Is the Most Dangerous

It necessitates, sometimes, the searchers hanging in midair for hours at a time. The circling of the eagles is carefully watched and the cliff noted on which the nest is probably located. This can only be determined after long and careful study of the birds' habits. The center of the diameter of their circular flight is sure to be near the nest and

the young eagles. The next thing is to get to the top of the cliff and rig up a double set of pulleys. The hauling pulley is fastened on a sturdy standing tree firmly rooted in the intricacies of do well by visiting this firm. the mountain top. A cable is veered through this and then through a drop pulley fastened to some stout fallen tree trunk, braced to reach over the brink so that the line will

fall clear of the rocks. A complicated knot, known as a boatsman's seat, in which a man can rest at comparative ease, is formed in this line. Into this the eaglet hunter slips his legs and is lowered away over the precipice. With a man above at the pulley to lower and one below at the guide rope to pull in or out, the eagle hunter can get at the crevices in the rock and search

carefully for the nests. In a recent hunt Herr Amrhein was 210 meters up in the air. Snowshrouded peaks and glaciers were his neighbors. A weak strand in the rope meant certain death. But death also threatened him in other ways It might come from a moment's giddiness on his part; from a feet slip 1519 4th St., N. W. Washington, D.C by the man above who held the pulley rope, or from bad judgment by the man who held the guiding rope below, who might swing him so foreibly into the cleft that he would

be dashed to pieces. After the nest is found and the eaglets secured there are the old eagles to be reckoned with. They do not take kindly to having their young kidnaped and if they are in the immediate neighborhood there is sure to be a lively half-hour for

the eaglet hunter up in the clouds. Sometimes a hunter is lowered to the foot of the cliff without seeing a nest. Then comes the tedious and laborious process of hauling him up again. This frequently takes an

If a single nest is found in a week's hunt the hunters feel amply repaid. How Did They Get There? Petrified tropical fruits have been

found in coal from Spitzbergen, the

ANDY MILLER'S SNAKE.

Very Intelligent and Faithful Serpent Bred in Old Kentucky Retires for the Winter,

Andy Miller, of Harrodsburg, Ky., put his seven-foot cowsucker snake Dan to bed for the winter last week. Dan retires late this year because Andy had kept him awake by making him stay by the fire.

But one cold day last week he slipped out and tried to follow Andy to the barn, is he loved to do. When half way there the cold got him, and he

fell into a torpor. Andy knew what had happened as soon as he saw the vacant place by the fireside. He soon found his pet



SNAKE CAME CLOSE BEHIND. and filling a box with rags, put the snake in it and buried the box three feet deep.

He has had Dan'l for three years and each season when the cold weather sets in "cashes" him until spring again clothes the leafless trees and life again is tolerable for snakes. It was under somewhat peculiar cir-

cumstances that Andy acquired Dan and adopted him for Daniel's good. As Andy tells it, he was going through his wood hand when a rabbit ran past him so rapidly that he could hardly tell what the creature was. Close be hind the rabbit came the snake. One hundred yards away the thought

must have struck the rabbit that its only salvation was in the man, for Andy says it made a loop and, to his amazement, squatted between his feet. And the snake, not to be robbed of its dinner, turned and came at Andy full

When the snake reached Andy's legs LIQUOR DEALERS he recovered from his astonishment. He caught the reptile by the back of the neck and carried it home. In a year or so it had become so gentle that it knew its name, and

would jump through a boop. It folows Andy like a dog, and all summer ong sleeps on his feet at night.

Dan has never voted yet.

PIG IN HER PARLOR. gerous, but it is excessively tedious English Woman Kept It There Beeated It as a "Christian."

Miss Emily Hampton, of Nazeing, England, was summoned the other day for keeping a pig in a manner dangerous to health. The nuisance inspector testified that he found the pig occupying the whole of one room in the house of the defendant. The animal was lying between clean sheets on a feather bed, covered with a white lace counterpane, with his head resting on



"YOU NAUGHTY BOY!"

the usual parlor, and there were illuminated texts on the walls. The inspector said further that he

found the defendant kneeling at the bedside and kissing the pig and calling it a naughty boy because it had eaten a small portion of its pillow. Miss Hampton pleaded that she had educated the pig as a Christian. She

had reared it from infancy. When young it used to occupy the sofa. It had always asked to be let out when it wanted to take the fresh air. It never kicked the clothes off the bed and was most quiet and peaceable. Visitors came in carriages to see it. The magistrate gave Miss Hampton six weeks in which to find fresh ledgings.

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get one ork. reighs 15 ld weighs Miss Louise Collins of the S. W spent the holidays dangerously ill.

Miss Katie C Lewis principal of the Jones School met with a very serious accident on Christmas eve night. While coming down stairs her foot slipped and she sprained her ankle.

An early recovery is hoped.

Miss Childers, a graduate of Oberlin, sang at the 15th street Presby-terian Church Sunday and before the Bethel Literary on Tuesday evening. She has completely captivated the whole of Washington.

Mr. Joseph Wilson the chorister o Shiloh Baptist Church was pleasantly and agreeably remembered on Christmas by a presentation of a magnificent partor lamp from the members of the choir, and a five dollar gold piece from the trustees of the church. The ex-Shiloh last Sunday you would have thought that Joe had received a horse and buggy.

Mrs. Martin Anderson of Chicago, who has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs Stewart M. Lewis, 1919 3rd, street northwest was tendered a brilliant re-ception on the 27th of last month. More than thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Miss J. M. Cropper were present. All enjoyed themselves as they always do, when they visit this touse. The ladies and gentlemen were becominly attired and attracted much favorable comment, Col Lewis as usual turned back the hands of his clock to prolong the stay of his guests Mrs. Anderson left for her home on

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A good story on a young lady who had charge of the general delivery window at the Toledo post office, and who may still have charge of it, was told by an Ohioan in the post office department to a Cincinnati Enquirer correspondent. He says this young lady was engaged to a young Toledo man, but for some reason broke off the match. Some days later a small



THE ODOR BECAME ELOQUENT.

package arrived at the general delivery window, addressed to an unusual mame. Shortly after its arrival a distinet and unpleasant odor was noticed about the window. The next day another package addressed to an equally uncommon name, care general delivery, arrived. It was noticed that the ampleasant odor increased almost mimultaneously with the arrival of the second package. The third day came another package, and so on until a Cozen lay in the pigeon holes of the general delivery department. By this time the odor became unbearable, and the young woman's position at the window untenable, so an investigation was ordered, and it was discovered the addresses were fictitious, and the packages contained nothing but Limburger cheese. A hint was dropped to the young man who had formerly been engaged to the post office clerk, and me more packages were received.

The other day the women applied to The poor authorities for help. The poormaster, before granting aid, decided to call and see what their circumstances were. They found the room piled full of boxes, and proceeded to investigate. The boxes were found to contain silverware, silks, satins, shawls, bolts of calico and sheeting, boots, shoes, crockery, sacks of sugar and salt, etc. Under the stove was found a wallet containing \$150 and the Jining of an old dress yielded \$450. The entire find is valued at \$3,000.

The Widow Hammond, who lives down on her little farm near Cochecton, had a lively experience with a big black bear the other night. Mrs. Hamamond was awakened by the shricking of her porker. Lighting a lantern, Mrs. Hammond seized a hatchet and hurried to the barn, where she found a bear trying to carry away the hog. The widow at once attacked the bear and struck him several times with the hatchet, but it seemed only to insuriate the brute, which, with a blow with one of its paws, felled the widow

to the ground. Mrs. Hammond got up and rushed to The house, secured a rifle and returned to the barn. The bear had lifted the hog out of the pen, when the widow raised her gun and sent a bullet into its brain. The bear fell over dead. The report of the gun aroused the meighbors, and, when they arrived apon the scene the widow was in a dead faint in the barn. The bear weighed 272 pounds.

#### MISS BLAKE'S TURKEYS.

blaky and Grapes and Accumulated a First-Class Jag.

Miss Sallie Blake, who lived near Chesapeake Beach, Calvert county, Md., is well remembered by natives of that county who now live in Baltimore. This story of the lady and her turkeys is vouched for by one of her former neighbors, says the Baltimore

Miss Blake, like many country people, was in the habit of gathering chicken-grapes in the fall for the purpose of making a palatable and stimulating decoction by pouring over the grapes the proper quantity



THE TURKEYS GOT FULL

of whisky and allowing the mixture to stand for the necessary time. It happened on one occasion after the contents of a demijohn containing the decoetion had been exhausted that Miss Blake emptied the whisky soaked grapes on the ground, where her fine brood of turkeys gobbled them up.

The turkeys became drunk-so drunk, in fact, that they were soon lying on the ground sleeping off their jag. Miss Blake, not realizing the cause of their stupor, thought they were dead. In order to realize as much as possible out of the supposed dead turkeys, she had them picked so as to get the feathers, and the careasses were thrown outdoors. The next morning Miss Blake was surprised to see her turkeys walking about. They were alive, it is true, but such a spectacle as they presented, with only their tail and wing and young as Bridget, Henry would feathers, she had never seen before. In order to protect them from the is black and goes home at nights." cold, she bought enough red flanne! to make each of them a comfortable coat to replace the feathers. The turkeys were soon stalking about wearing their red coats, and were the wonder of all beholders.

#### MANIAC IN CHURCH.

seized a Crucifix and Ran Wildly Through the Congregation Beating the Air.

With a large brass crucifix in his hands and flourishing it to ward off an animal he imagined was after him, Peter Miller ran wildly through St. Philomena's church, at Pittsburg, Pa., during a funeral mass the other

morning.
Miller walked into the church with some other men and took a seat near the altar. During the service he jumped up and shouted that rats and snakes were after him. He rushed through the church like a maniac trying to escape from his imaginary pursuers.

The side doors were locked, but Miller ran to them and tried to force



SEIZED THE CRUCIFIX.

them. When they refused to yield he ran to the altar and seized the erucifix. With this held high in the air he again rushed round the church, screaming for some one to deliver him from his persecutors. He then stopped at the door leading from the church to the residence of the priests and tried to hammer it down with the crucifix.

Men who had tried to restrain him then jumped upon him and bore him to the floor, where they held him until the arrival of police. The interrupted mass then continued. Mil-

ler is crazy. Old Locomotive Engineer. John McCurdy recently completed his fiftieth year as engineer on the Michigan Central railroad, and although 70 years of age, makes daily string in tying up a package and distrips between Michigan City and Jack- charged him. son, 153 miles.

#### THE BLOW LANDED.

How a Dear Friend Effectually Cured One of Her Close Chums of the Club Habit.

She doesn't go to her clubs and enchres half as much as she did. Peo ple used to say this charming woman spent most of her time at these gatherings. One day, says a writer in the Louisville Times, she called on a dear friend to reprove her for her slackening interest in the club. I believe it was a club for reforming the gas meter or something-anyhow, it was a reform affair.

"Look here, Lizzie," said the enthusiast, "why on earth don't you come to the meetings? Here you are paying your dues and never showing up. You we it to the club to take an interest n the work."

"But I can't come," explained her friend; "there's the baby, and Henry doesn't come home sometimes till



EXCHANGING CONFIDENCES

late, and supper must wait, and if he wants to go out I can't go away and leave the children. I would worry myself to death."

"Well, I must say Henry is inconsiderate," said the caller. "Why, there's my husband and children, too. They give me no trouble. Every time I want to go to the club Charlie says he will be glad to stay at home with Bridget and keep an eye on things till I come back. He never objects.

"Maybe," retorted the amiable hostess, "if I had a housegirl as handsome be glad to stay at home, loo; but mine The blow landed, and Charlie hasn't

been asked to lock after Bridget and the house since. told about Stewart's treatment of

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